

Date: October 2, 2007
 To: Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff
 From: David R. Schanker, Clerk
 Re: COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - SEPTEMBER

Cumulative: January 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Carried Over from December 31	<u>702</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>2007</u>
Civil	309	255	213	294	1071
Criminal	393	198	163	182	936
Cases Filed	<u>602</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>2174</u>
Civil	280	252	261	346	1139
Criminal	322	267	214	232	1035
Cases Docketed	<u>1304</u>	<u>972</u>	<u>851</u>	<u>1054</u>	<u>4181</u>
Civil	589	507	474	640	2210
Criminal	715	465	377	414	1971
Cases Reopened	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>36</u>
Civil	8	5	4	12	29
Criminal	0	4	1	2	7
Cases Terminated*	<u>593</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>513</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>2194</u>
Opinion - Civil	173	115	114	140	542
Opinion - Criminal	<u>126</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>324</u>
Subtotal	299	171	175	221	866
Sum. Disp. – Civil	30	76	35	44	185
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	<u>78</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>379</u>
Subtotal	108	192	135	129	564
Memo Opinion - Civil	111	85	121	103	420
Memo Opinion - Criminal	<u>54</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>209</u>
Subtotal	165	128	171	165	629
Other - Civil	15	18	27	39	99
Other - Criminal	<u>6</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>36</u>
Subtotal	21	34	32	48	135
Cases Pending	<u>719</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>505</u>	<u>2023</u>
Civil	268	215	181	326	993
Criminal	451	238	162	179	1030

* Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

Case Activity During the Month of September 2007

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>68</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>232</u>
Civil	29	38	27	40	134
Criminal	39	25	24	20	98
Cases Terminated	<u>81</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>266</u>
Opinion - Civil	29	10	10	13 1 – II/IV	62
Opinion - Criminal	15	12	6	8 3 – I/IV	41
Sum. Disp. - Civil	3	6	6	6 1 – I/IV	21
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	12 1 – IV/I	22 2 – I/II	7	9 2 – I/IV	50
Memo Opinion - Civil	15	14	10	16	55
Memo Opinion - Criminal	5	1 1 – I/II	7	7 1 – III/IV	20
Other - Civil	1	5	5	2	13
Other - Criminal	1	2	1	0	4
Cases Reopened	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	1	0	0	3	4
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0

Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals	<u>12</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>57</u>
Civil	9	16	5	10	40
Criminal	3	5	1	8	17
Three-Judge Appeals	<u>51</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>151</u>
Civil	16	20	16	20	72
Criminal	35	19	13	12	79

Sup. Writs Filed	4	3	3	3	13
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>
Granted	2	1	0	0	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other	4	2	3	3	12
Sup. Writs Pending	17	6	4	14	41

Leave to Appeal Filed	1	3	3	8	15
Leave to Appeal Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>20</u>
Granted	1	1	1	0	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other	0	4	8	7	17
Leave to Appeal Pending	20	3	5	12	40

Additional Matters During the Month of September 2007

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed					
Numbered Cases	108	73	57	113	351
Extensions of Time	70	56	29	49	204
Unnumbered Cases	74	57	35	45	211
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>38</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>97</u>
Total Motions Filed	290	202	138	233	863
Motions Terminated					
Numbered Cases	89	73	59	129	350
Extensions of Time	82	58	30	58	228
Unnumbered Cases	85	60	39	58	242
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>31</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>87</u>
Total Motions Terminated	287	209	143	268	907
Motions Pending					
Numbered Cases	123	43	31	67	264
Extensions of Time	12	4	5	8	29
Unnumbered Cases	35	4	3	8	50
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>22</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>49</u>
Total Motions Pending	192	56	47	97	392
Opinions Circulating:	34	10	2	12	58
Opinions Approved but not Released:	11	14	5	1	31
Petitions for Bypass Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for Review Filed	<u>25</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>63</u>
Civil	16	10	2	8	36
Criminal	9	4	1	13	27

Wisconsin Court of Appeals
Explanation of Termination Categories

OPINIONS

Includes three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. All per curiam opinions are assigned to a supervising judge who has the responsibility for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and record, and following a screening and decision conference(s). All dispositions in this category are assigned to a supervising judge who is responsible for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

MEMO OPINIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference(s). Examples of memo opinions are: jurisdictional terminations; petitions for writs denied or granted if the order terminates the action; petitions for leave to appeal that are denied; summary disposition of unscreened cases – usually upon a motion; motions to dismiss on the merits that are granted; transfers to circuit court; any other miscellaneous termination of an appeal in which judicial time is expended and a full explication of reasoning is set forth.

OTHER

Includes miscellaneous orders terminating cases that are issued by the Clerk's Office. Examples of miscellaneous orders are: voluntary dismissals; stipulations to dismiss; failure of an appellant to submit filing fee information.

Please Note: Case filings are counted according to the district of origin and tracked through the appellate process in the filing district. Terminations, however, are counted in the district that issued the opinion. For example, a case filed in District IV, but transferred to District III, will be counted as a pending case in District IV until the opinion is issued when adjustments will be made to reflect the termination by District III. In this example, the District III termination will result in one less case pending in District IV.

Page 2 of the Monthly Statistical Report reflects how many cases terminated by a particular district are transfer cases. Page 3 of the report reflects the current status of transfer cases.